

Friends helping friends
become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to Merrimack Valley! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! We're glad you're here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	11:30 pm	Adventurer Induction Ceremony
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sunday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Friday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Pastor Phil
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting- Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley

Announcements

Discoveries '08: The Quest for Truth Begins October 24, 2008, @ 7 p.m. Via Satellite with Mark Finley.

Women of MV Church-- On November 1, 2008 there will be a SNEC One Day Retreat--"WOW" Word on Women to be held in Dighton, MA. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. **Register before October 17** for a day filled with inspiration, food and fellowship for **\$25** per person. This includes lunch and an afternoon tea. Concert by Jennifer Jill Schwirzer will be held for families at the Taunton church at 7 pm.

Sunset Tonight 5:49

Next Friday 5:41

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 25, 2008

Worship Celebration

Do Good to Others

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	King's Kids
<i>What a mighty God we Serve</i>	
<i>We are an Offering</i>	
<i>Brighten the Corner</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Abigail Santana
Gifts of Worship	Carine Garozzo
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Bob McCall
Scripture Lesson	Cassidy Connolly, Benjamin Esmeal & Kalev Guillen
<i>Mathew 5:14-16</i>	
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Thank you for reverencing God's house.
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Future Church Events

Oct 24	Discoveries '08 with Mark Finley
Nov 15	Adventurer Sabbath
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 6	Adult Christmas Party
Dec 20	Christmas Dinner
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Mar 14	International Day
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Party

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: October- to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,029.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,680.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$125.00	

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: bulletin@mvsda.org; phone: 978/683-1319. Items submitted each week by 7p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services	Karen McClendon.....	978/604-5818
Deacon:	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
Elder:	Dale Jacobson	603/898-4075
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

Pathfinder Fundraiser: Bottles and cans with a MA (Massachusetts) deposit value! Did you know that Poland Springs Sparkling Water bottles can be returned for 5 cents? Do you hate to return those cans and bottles but feel guilty about throwing them away? The Pathfinders would like the opportunity to collect and return them to raise money for their trip to the Pathfinder Camporee in Wisconsin during the summer of 2009. Ask your relatives, friends and co-workers to give you anything that they would throw away. Place a container in your office. We will take the cans and bottles on a weekly basis. Please mark the bag "returnables for Pathfinders". You may leave them in the fellowship hall by the stage. If you prefer to cash them in yourself we would appreciate the help. You may then donate the money and mark it "Pathfinders Camporee donation" on the tithe envelope. Thanks in advance for all your support with this project.

Prayer Request:

Jim Reiss- prayer for healing
 Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing
 David Morris- heart problems
 Jean McKillop – recovery from shoulder surgery
 Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery

Thought Spot: We are reflectors of Christ's life. Isaiah 9:2 says, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the shadow of death a light has dawned." This is talking about the birth of Jesus. His life was and is a great light. Are you reflecting it? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil.*

Southern New England Conference Events

Aug 11-15, 2009 Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee
 Oshkosh, WI